Export of wheat

†3108. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister, of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat exported during the last fiscal year;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the deal; and

(c) whether it has upgraded India's position in the list of wheat exporting countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) The total quantity of wheat exported during the last fiscal year was 8,79,480 MT valued at Rs. 444.23 crores. (Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta).

(c) Yes, Sir.

Indo-Pakistan trade

3109. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that trade between India and Pakistan is adversely affected because of the suspension of train services between the two countries;

(b) if so, the commodities exported from India and imported from Pakistan during the last two years and the value thereof; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to ensure that trade between the two countries is not affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) In the wake of December 13 attack on Parliament, Government of India announced its decision, among others, to terminate the services of Samjhauta Express and the bus service

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